

1 I just know what people were using it for. And I  
2 know that people were on there to link up and meet  
3 up with each other. That's all.

4 Q At age 14 in December of 2012 when you ran  
5 away, were you looking for somebody to hook up with?

6 A I was looking for someone to rescue me  
7 from my problems and my pain. That's all. I was  
8 just looking to go somewhere to set my mind free,  
9 maybe looking for better.

10 Q What would have been better in your mind  
11 at that time if you --

12 A For someone just to show me some  
13 attention. Like I just wanted to be heard.

14 (Comment by Reporter.)

15 (Discussion off the record.)

16 BY MS. WAGNER:

17 Q Go ahead.

18 A But just -- just needed some attention.

19 Q When you left home, did you have like a  
20 bicycle or did you walk or --

21 A No.

22 Q How did you leave?

23 A I called a friend.

24 Q Is that the same person that we're talking  
25 about that you met possibly on MocoSpace?

1                   And he's -- and he was like, It's for  
2 everybody. Well, it's for all women. Like don't  
3 feel bad about it and stuff like that.

4 So, yeah, I was just letting him know that  
5 it wasn't for me. He just really wasn't agreeing  
6 with that. Like he was being very super persuasive  
7 and manipulative like to get me to stay.

8 Q Okay. Other than talking to Cory, was  
9 there anything else that you tried to do? Did you  
10 try to ask for help or call the police or do  
11 anything like that?

12                   A        Yeah. I actually told one of the grown  
13 women that were there my age.

14 Q Anything else?

15                   A        No.    I just remember telling them my --  
16   telling her my age.

18                   A           That I was 14 years old.

19 Q And then you did say earlier that you were  
20 rescued by police.

21 So tell me how that happened.

22 A I end up calling the police, like whenever  
23 I got a chance to. I called my family, and then I  
24 called the police.

25 Q How did you -- what phone did you use to

1 call your family?

2 A I used a phone that one of the other girls  
3 left in the room.

4 Q Did you use that same phone to call the  
5 police?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Was there something specific that had  
8 happened that made you decide to go ahead and call  
9 family and police?

10 A No one was there in the room with me. I  
11 had a chance to be free, so I called for help.

12 Q And then when the police came, what  
13 happened?

14 A Honestly, I don't remember. I just  
15 remember them telling me that I was like literally a  
16 missing person. And I was an underage child, like  
17 missing, and that they were looking for me.

18 Q Did that surprise you?

19 A I'm not going to -- I don't know how it  
20 would make me feel then. Like I really don't -- I  
21 don't remember. I just remember being like -- in  
22 shock maybe, like -- okay, like what happened?

23 And they were just like, We're -- we're  
24 not letting you out of our eyesight. Like where are  
25 you going? So they followed me where I went to the

1      room and told them -- showed them where my  
2      belongings were.

3                    Q      And then did they take you from the hotel?

4                    A      Yes, they did.

5                    Q      And where did you go after that?

6                    A      To the Marietta police station or  
7      department, wherever we went.

8                    Q      And then how did you get -- did you go  
9      home after that?

10                  A      They released me to my mother.

11                  Q      When you were -- were released to your  
12      mother, what do you remember about any conversations  
13      that you might have had with her?

14                  A      I don't remember anything, honestly. I  
15      just -- other than her being super emotional; having  
16      like a -- swollen eyes from crying so much.

17                  Q      Do you think she was glad that you were  
18      home?

19                  A      Of course. I'm her only daughter so --

20                  Q      Did you tell her what had happened to you  
21      in the hotel?

22                  A      No, I didn't.

23                  Q      Did you ever tell her what had happened?

24                  A      No, I didn't.

25                  Q      Did you tell her anything else about the

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1                   MR. TONGE: -- because lunch should be  
2                   here sometime a little after noon so --

3                   MS. WAGNER: Okay.

4                   MR. TONGE: -- if we can make it till  
5                   then, that would be great.

6                   MS. WAGNER: Sure.

7 BY MS. WAGNER:

8                   Q       All right. Talk -- let's talk about March  
9 of 2013.

10                  You ran away again; is that right?

11                  A       Correct.

12                  Q       Okay. Why did you run away this time?

13                  A       Because my friend had ran away, and I was  
14 just going to go be with her.

15                  Q       And who is that friend?

16                  A       Quinnecia Chisolom.

17                  Q       Okay. So she ran away first?

18                  A       To the best of my knowledge, serves me  
19 correctly, yes, she --

20                  Q       How did you find out that she had run  
21 away?

22                  A       Her mom called my mom and said that she  
23 hadn't seen her. And that she knew that I knew  
24 where she was. Could I please tell her.

25                  Q       How would you describe your friendship at

1 that point?

2 A Me and Quinnecia were pretty close at the  
3 time. We were really close. We were like best  
4 friends.

5 Q Were your mom's friends too?

6 A They -- they did speak, and they had  
7 words, you know, but they weren't like really close  
8 friends like me and her, always seeing each other  
9 every day. Like they would hang out with each  
10 other. Like if -- if it was a -- an occasion  
11 necessary, but they weren't like close friends, no.

12 Q All right. How did you -- so you found  
13 out -- so did A.J. -- sorry, let me back up.

14 Q.C.'s mom -- Quinnecia's mom calls your  
15 mom.

16 A Correct.

17 Q Okay. And then does your mom come to you  
18 and say, Hey, do you know where she is?

19 A Yes. She said, Queesha is looking for  
20 Neci. Where is -- do you know where she is?

21 And I said, No, I didn't know where she  
22 was.

23 Q So then how did you get in touch with  
24 Quinnecia?

25 A Because she's my friend. We were very

1 Q Did you intend at that time to run away  
2 from home?

3 A No. Because when I run away, I take all  
4 of my things. I just grabbed a few things at that  
5 moment.

6 Q Did you tell your mom where you were  
7 going?

8 A No, I didn't.

9 Q Did you tell your brothers where you were  
10 going?

11 A Yes, I did. I told them that I was going  
12 to go be with Neci.

13 Q Did they ask any questions?

14 A No, they didn't.

15 Q Okay. At that point, would that have been  
16 a weird thing for -- would that have raised any  
17 suspicions with them, if you said, Hey, I'm going to  
18 go be with Neci?

19 A No, it wouldn't have. We hung out every  
20 day.

21 Q Okay. Did you have any money with you  
22 when you ran away this time?

23 A No money.

24 Q Was there anything going on at home that  
25 caused or contributed to you deciding to go be with

1                   So what happens? You get to the trailer  
2 park. She tells you what happened. That she ran  
3 away. She got in a fight with her mom.

4                   What happens after that?

5                   A     Honestly, that day, I really don't  
6 remember what happened like at the end of the day.  
7 I just remember, you know, us sticking besides each  
8 other.

9                   And then eventually we left her house  
10 because our parents had came there together looking  
11 for us.

12                  Q     Okay. Where did you guys sleep that  
13 night?

14                  A     Where did we sleep? Honestly, I don't  
15 know, like -- that. I don't remember where we slept  
16 at that night.

17                  Q     Okay. All right. Well, let me back up  
18 just a minute then.

19                   You said both of your parents, both your  
20 moms, came to the trailer park?

21                  A     Yes, they did.

22                  Q     And what happened when your moms came?

23                  A     They were looking for us. And I think  
24 it's Lydia. I don't -- I don't remember the girl's  
25 name. But she told them that we weren't there, like

1 know. Those -- those are important details that I  
2 remember. But things that I don't remember, like --  
3 the nonimportant details about like -- where we  
4 went, like I don't remember those details because  
5 they weren't so important to me at the moment.

6 Q Okay. Did you ever hide your belongings  
7 somewhere?

8 A Yes, I did.

9 Q All right. Tell me about that.

10 A We went to Quinnecia's old neighborhood,  
11 and I -- I didn't know anything about the area. But  
12 they had like this little -- I don't know -- is it  
13 beach house? It's like some type of two-story house  
14 they had over there for us to put our things back  
15 there. But it was like a little lakefront water  
16 area in -- in one of her old neighborhoods.

17 Q And what was the reason that you decided  
18 to hide your stuff?

19 A Neci knew that area. So it was just like  
20 she was saying that it would be okay right there,  
21 like, you know, in that area.

22 Q Why didn't you want to just keep it with  
23 you?

24 A We were lugging around a lot of stuff, and  
25 we had to walk everywhere. We no longer had a

1 phone to try to find rides or somewhere to be.

2 Were these friends that you were texting  
3 or --

4 A Yes. I mean we text -- I texted some of  
5 my friends. But, of course, some of my friends,  
6 they -- they were underage like myself, so they  
7 weren't having any like good options or good things  
8 for us to look toward.

9 Me and Quinnecia, we had a friend named --  
10 named Pinky in common that we were close with. And  
11 we tried to maybe go to her house, but her mom --  
12 she was so scared that her mom would, you know, just  
13 get on to us or just get on to her. So we really  
14 didn't have any options like at that point --

15 Q So --

16 A -- or we were running out of options, one.

17 Q Okay. So how else did you try to meet  
18 people to help you?

19 A Just -- and also, like what I said, the  
20 dating website.

21 Q Okay. And so did you find somebody to  
22 help you at that point?

23 A Yes, I actually did.

24 Q Okay. Who was that?

25 A This guy that I know, he actually end up

1 helping us. I don't remember like how I met him. I  
2 just remember me telling him what was going on with  
3 me and Neci. And I remember he got us a ride to  
4 his -- to his apartment.

5 Q And this was a different apartment  
6 complex?

7 A Correct.

8 Q What was that person's name?

9 A I don't remember.

10 Q All right. And what happens when you get  
11 to that apartment complex?

12 A It's like a -- it's more of a quiet and  
13 calm place. Like we can relax our minds. Actually  
14 take a shower and put our head down to rest, because  
15 he was giving us the opportunity and space to do so.

16 Q Okay. Did you sleep at that apartment  
17 complex?

18 A Yes, we did.

19 Q For more than one day?

20 A I believe, to my -- the best of my  
21 knowledge, maybe it was like a day or two, but two  
22 at the most. Because I believe the third day he had  
23 to go to work, so he ended up getting us a hotel  
24 room.

25 Q Was this Jamaal by chance?

1           A       I have no idea. Maybe -- maybe it is. I  
2 have no idea.

3           Q       Okay. Does that name ring a bell other  
4 than --

5           A       I mean I have no -- like it's been so  
6 long. I don't remember the person.

7           Q       Okay.

8           A       I don't remember his name, like -- it was  
9 just like somebody in the spur of the -- the spur of  
10 the moment.

11          Q       What happened after you left that  
12 apartment complex?

13          A       He took us to the Southside Inn off of  
14 Tara -- Old Dixie Highway, Tara Boulevard. And he  
15 checked us into a hotel.

16          Q       Was there ever any discussions at this  
17 point about you or Neci going home?

18          A       No. I don't remember us like talking  
19 about going home.

20          Q       Were you scared?

21          A       I'm -- I'm -- I'm not going to say I was  
22 scared.

23                   But I'm going to say like -- at some point  
24 we were getting like -- I was running out of  
25 options, and it was just like, you know, we -- we're

1           A     Honestly, I'm a woman. Now I look at it  
2 like that. I was 14. I can't -- I can't decipher  
3 all of those things. Like I'm just already young  
4 and dumb. Like I can't -- I don't know. Like he's  
5 a much older male. Living way more than I have. I  
6 don't know what those things were at the time.

7                   I'm just thinking like he's giving us a --  
8 a place to stay, something better than what we do  
9 have. I'm not thinking that I just had sex with him  
10 for a hotel.

11           Q     Why do you think he would pay for a hotel  
12 for two girls that he didn't really know?

13           A     I don't know. He -- like I said, he  
14 didn't want us to be not feeling safe in his home,  
15 because there were other males that lived with him.

16                   So he said that he wanted us to be safe so  
17 he bought the room for us to be safe. And that he  
18 would come back and return to get us, like once he's  
19 off of work.

20           Q     Okay. Did he come back at that point?

21           A     By then, we didn't give him a chance,  
22 because some things had happened at the hotel, and  
23 we got scared so we left.

24           Q     Can you describe the Southside Inn?

25           A     It's really -- I mean it was dark. It was

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1      nighttime when we went. I just know like it's  
2      not -- like a nice appealing hotel. It's like  
3      really dogish and dirty and very scary.

4                    We were in our room, and then someone just  
5      started grabbing on the handle, trying to open up  
6      the door. So we got very paranoid and called the  
7      police.

8                    Q        Okay. Before that incident happened where  
9      people were trying to open the door, did you or Neci  
10     ever try to call your family?

11                  A        No, we didn't. We just wanted to get  
12     rest. So we went in the room to lay down, like  
13     literally lay down.

14                  Q        Okay. All right. So how long do you  
15     think you had been there before somebody tried to  
16     grab the handle?

17                  A        Maybe about an hour or two. Like it -- it  
18     wasn't long. Like we had just been there. And  
19     then, all of a sudden, the door went shaking before  
20     we could go to bed or lay down.

21                  Q        Okay. Did the person who was shaking the  
22     door handle, did they say anything as they were  
23     doing it?

24                  A        I don't recall them saying anything. I  
25     just remember them doing it a lot. And we just kept

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1 asking them to stop, but they didn't. So we called  
2 the front desk. The front desk just informed us to  
3 call the police, so that's what we did.

4 Q At this point, did you use your cell phone  
5 to call the police?

6 A We used the cell phone in -- the room  
7 phone to call them.

8 Q Did the police come?

9 A Yes, they did.

10 Q All right. And what happened when that --  
11 when the police came?

12 A They came and knocked on the door and let  
13 us know it was the police. We opened the door.  
14 They asked us what was going on. And we expressed  
15 to them what happened.

16 And they just told us, stay safe. Put  
17 some things to the doors. There's not really much  
18 they can do, but they'll sit around in the parking  
19 lot to see if the person tries it again and stuff  
20 like that.

21 Q Okay. How many officers came?

22 A It was two officers.

23 Q Did -- who talked to the officers?

24 A We both did.

25 Q Did the officers ask either of your names?

1 A Yes.

2 Q Where did you go after leaving the  
3 Southside Inn?

4 A To the Days Inn in Stockbridge.

5 Q Okay. And how did you -- you said you had  
6 somebody come get you; is that right?

7 A Right, which is Craig Hill.

8 Q How did you know Craig Hill?

9 A I met him off of Date Hookup.

10 Q Is that a website too?

11 A Yes, it is.

12 Q Had you met Craig before?

13 A No, I had not.

14 Q Had you spoken or I guess messaged with  
15 him before?

16 A Yeah. Before he came and got us, yes,  
17 because I had to be able to explain to him our  
18 situation for us to even get to the point of him  
19 coming and pick us up.

20 Q Okay. And let me -- let me ask that a  
21 different way.

22 Was -- this time in March when you were a  
23 runaway, is this the first time you had ever  
24 communicated with Craig?

25 A Correct.

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1 going to happen while you guys were at the Days Inn  
2 once you got there?

3 A Once we got there, we were told to take a  
4 shower. That we needed to take some pictures. And  
5 that's when I was like, Pictures for what?

6 And that's when he was just like -- Well,  
7 in order for you to like be on the team, you have to  
8 be contributing something in some way. We all get  
9 to eat off of this, and we all get to do these like  
10 fun things and this, that and the third, but you  
11 have to contribute. Like you need -- you need to be  
12 able to be like -- you make the money, is what he  
13 was saying.

14 Like it's -- like he was like -- now that  
15 I'm older, it was like a -- a very manipulative way  
16 to like human traffic someone, like -- you know,  
17 especially like someone's that's of -- not of age to  
18 know what that is or what it was. Like it's just a  
19 very manipulative way, like a -- like pretty much  
20 being a pimp.

21 Just saying, you know, You're joining a  
22 team, and you're -- and you're going to do this, you  
23 know, but we all get to do this and do that. But  
24 that's -- that's not how that works. Like, you  
25 know, they just dress it up to make it sound good.

1 other girls' clothes.

2 Q Okay. I got you.

3 MS. WAGNER: Need a -- maybe a good spot  
4 to take a --

5 MR. TONGE: Yeah --

6 MS. WAGNER: -- a break.

7 MR. TONGE: -- the food's here. I just --

8 MS. WAGNER: Okay.

9 MR. TONGE: Yeah, I figured if -- if we  
10 were rolling, we would keep rolling.

11 So, yes, we can take lunch, if you all  
12 want.

13 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: All right. The time is  
14 12:24 p.m. Going off the video record.

15 (Lunch break.)

16 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the  
17 record. The time is 1:12 p.m.

18 BY MS. WAGNER:

19 Q All right. I realized, as we typically do  
20 in breaks, that there are a couple of things that I  
21 missed going over with you when it made  
22 chronological sense to do so. But I want to go back  
23 and do that now, so that way we don't forget and  
24 have to do it at the very end. So I apologize if  
25 this is a little weird in order.

1                   What -- what social media platforms do you  
2 use?

3                   A        I use Instagram and Facebook.

4                   Q        Okay. What's your screen name on  
5 Instagram?

6                   A        It's Armani Chanelle.

7                   Q        Okay. Do you use any others?

8                   A        I -- I've had -- I have had like different  
9 names, but you can change your Instagram name.

10                  Q        So it's always been the same account; you  
11 just changed --

12                  A        Yes.

13                  Q        -- the name of it?

14                  A        Yes, I have.

15                  Q        Okay. Have you ever deleted anything from  
16 your Instagram account?

17                  A        Of course, it's mine, so like, of course,  
18 I've deleted things.

19                  Q        Did you ever have anything on your  
20 Instagram related to any of the hotels where you  
21 were trafficked?

22                  A        No. I -- I don't recall --

23                  Q        Okay.

24                  A        -- like posting anything about that on my  
25 social media.

1 Q Okay. Is that the only Instagram account  
2 you have?

3 A I believe so. Yes, it is.

4 Like I have Instagram -- I mean I made  
5 business accounts, but I don't have access to them.  
6 I've made Instagrams. But the only one that I use  
7 is my main one. And I've had it ever since that age  
8 when I was -- in 2012. That's the only one that  
9 I've had that I use all the time, sweetheart.

10 Q Okay. What about Facebook?

11 A I do have a Facebook as well.

12 Q What's your screen name on Facebook?

13 A Armani Chanelle Johnson.

14 Q And have you had any other Facebook  
15 accounts?

16 A Mine, which is the same one I've been  
17 using. I've been using the same two social media  
18 platforms since I was able to. I've had the same  
19 two accounts since 2012.

20 Q Do you use Twitter or X?

21 A No, I do not.

22 Q What about YouTube?

23 A Yes, I do do -- use YouTube.

24 Q What is your screen name on YouTube?

25 A Oh, I didn't even know you can have a

1 Q Okay. The whole time that -- while you  
2 were at the Days Inn, were you in the same room the  
3 whole time?

4 A Yes, I was.

5 Q Okay. And Neci was in that same room.

6 A Yes, she was.

7 Q Did anyone else stay in the room with you?

8 A No one else stayed in the room with us.

9 However, there were other people that came into the  
10 room with us.

11 Q Were any of the girls, the other girls  
12 that you said were there, did they come in the room?

13 A Yeah, they came in the room. Yes, they  
14 did. They didn't -- they didn't stay though. They  
15 stayed -- they came in.

16 Q What would be a reason that they would  
17 come into the -- to your room?

18 A They were already in the room before we  
19 got there, so I'm guessing that it was their room  
20 before it was ours.

21 Q Okay. What about after you and Neci  
22 started staying in that room, did those girls come  
23 back to the room?

24 A No, they did not. We never seen them  
25 again.

1 Q All right. Do you have any reason why  
2 Chris took you and Neci to this particular hotel?

3 A To the best of my knowledge, now that I'm  
4 a grown woman, it's because he had a human  
5 trafficking ring set up at this hotel. So, yes, I  
6 do -- I mean now I'm knowing. But then, I did not  
7 know.

8 Q Okay. How did you find that information  
9 out?

10 A I stayed at a hotel where I was  
11 involved -- like we're clearly talking about the  
12 hotel where I was involved as a human trafficking  
13 victim. Where there was people in the front desk or  
14 people that were also at the hotel, specifically, or  
15 across the street at a different hotel. We were  
16 being watched. And, actually, the things that we  
17 needed to do our job, we were being given by -- by  
18 the people that worked at the hotel, by the staff,  
19 directed by our pimp.

20 Q Okay. Tell me about what activities were  
21 directed by your pimp that employees of the hotels  
22 did.

23 A Oh, they would call us after dates to  
24 ensure that everything was okay. They would also  
25 send back housekeeping at least three to four times

1 a day to make sure that we had clean towels. But  
2 even if they didn't send them, they would call the  
3 phone saying, Hey, you need everything? Is  
4 everything good?

5 We would either say yea or nay. If we say  
6 nay, they would send what we needed. If we said  
7 yes, then we didn't need anything. Obviously,  
8 everything was okay at that moment.

9 Q Are those the only two things?

10 A As far as like -- as well as like -- we  
11 were locked out of our room one day, me and  
12 Quinnecia. And we went to the front desk to be  
13 helped.

14 And one of the employees and the  
15 representatives used his personal cell phone to give  
16 our trafficker a call to see if it was okay we go  
17 back into the room. Once he was okay, we were  
18 allowed to go back into the room.

19 Q Okay. How do you know that the person at  
20 the front desk called Chris?

21 A He described him to us. Like he asked us  
22 our room number. And I'm like, Did you just call  
23 the guy? Well, once he reached for his phone,  
24 like -- he was like, What does he look like?

25 I'd be like tall, dark skinned.

1 else.

2 Q Okay.

3 A I remember like -- he was like pretty --  
4 like average height. Maybe between 5'7" and 5'9",  
5 like -- he was taller than us, but he wasn't like  
6 super tall.

7 And I also remember that he inquired about  
8 sex from me and Neci.

9 Q When would that have been? Because I  
10 thought you just said you had no other interaction  
11 with him.

12 A It would have been when he opened up the  
13 room door for us from the initial interaction that  
14 we had.

15 Q Okay. So you go down to the room. You  
16 say you're locked out. He calls Chris. Chris gives  
17 him the okay. You guys go back up to the room with  
18 this night staff individual.

19 A No, he goes first. Like he goes and --  
20 told us like he's going to go to the room, to meet  
21 him on the other side, because he went to the  
22 opposite side. And then when he went this way, we  
23 came back out the front way, and we met him at the  
24 room. He met us on the back side.

25 He, actually, had gave us the key, and he

1           A       Yeah.  We ended up having to hitch a ride.

2           Q       And why go back to the Days Inn?

3           A       That was where we had shelter for that  
4       night.  We could rest.  You know we could take a  
5       shower and rest.  We didn't have to be outside going  
6       through exactly what we had just went through that  
7       day earlier.

8           Q       And what had you gone through that day?

9           A       Just a lot.  We had to be walking.  We  
10      were walking for a long time, like for a few hours  
11      and stuff like that.  We were just really tried and  
12      exhausted.

13          Q       What happened when you went to the  
14      friend's house?

15          A       We stayed there.  And then we end up  
16      getting into it with -- with a girl that was over  
17      there, I believe.  We ended up getting into it with  
18      one of the girls that were downstairs.  And she was  
19      being rude.  And we just end up leaving.

20                 Like we was just -- like, you know, if  
21      we're going to being mistreated, we can go back  
22      where we were.  Like it was -- like, you know, we  
23      just kind of weighed our -- weighed out our options,  
24      like with each other, and decided that we didn't  
25      want to be right there.  We were going to go back to

1 where we were.

2 Q When you got to the friend's house, was  
3 there -- well, let me back up.

4 Before you left the Days Inn for this  
5 short period of time, had you been having sex for  
6 money at that time?

7 A At the Days Inn?

8 Q Yes.

9 A Yes, I had.

10 Q Okay. When you went to the friend's  
11 house, was there any expectation that you would have  
12 to have sex for money there?

13 A I don't -- to the best of my knowledge, I  
14 don't believe like -- I don't think -- I don't --  
15 well, I'm just -- I just don't remember like what we  
16 went to. I just don't remember what happened. I  
17 remember us having to hitchhike a ride back, and  
18 like what we had to do to get a ride. But I don't  
19 remember what happened. I don't want to make up  
20 stuff. So I mean I don't know that.

21 Q Okay. And you don't remember what you and  
22 the girl at the friend's house, what -- what  
23 happened there?

24 A I just remember she was being really  
25 sassy, and we just didn't like that. Like, you

1 know. Maybe it was like a week or two, I'm  
2 thinking. Like I don't -- I really -- I don't know  
3 like the verbatim time, I don't.

4 Q Did you ever tell the daytime man who  
5 would call the room phone, did you ever tell him  
6 what was going on or that you were scared -- or let  
7 me -- did you ever tell him what was going on?

8 A I didn't have to tell him what he already  
9 knew, because what's understood don't have to be  
10 explained, like -- so it's like he already knew what  
11 was going on. He was more so calling. It was  
12 nothing for me to tell him. He was calling to see  
13 if we had what we needed.

14 He only knew what we needed because he was  
15 told what we needed. Like, you know -- we would  
16 tell him like if we needed it, but he already knew  
17 what to ask for. Like, Hey, you guys good? You  
18 need the garbage changed?

19 Yeah.

20 Hey, you guys good? You need towels?

21 Yeah.

22 Hey, you guys good? You need a rack?

23 No.

24 Hey, you guys need the garbage taken out?

25 No.

1 housekeeping individual or -- or people that you  
2 saw?

3 A It was either a guy or girl. From my  
4 understanding, they looked like a couple because  
5 they came together for the most part. However, the  
6 lady would come by herself, you know, sometimes.  
7 They would just come. Like they would come to  
8 change out the garbage cans, the one that sat right  
9 by the bathroom door and the one that sat by the  
10 front door. They would walk through. You know,  
11 they would see everything, like they're -- they're  
12 well aware of what was going on. Like they coming  
13 and giving towels. They see all the condoms in the  
14 garbage. The lube is on the dresser. Everything  
15 was just sitting right there. They just came to  
16 pretty much make sure we had clean everything.

17 And one thing they didn't do was like kind  
18 of change the bedsheets, but they would leave a  
19 stack of bedsheets, just in case we wanted to flip  
20 the bedsheets.

21 Q Okay. Did you have any conversations with  
22 the guy or the girl from housekeeping?

23 A Knowing me -- I'm not going to say like I  
24 remember verbatim. But, yes, I'm a pretty talkative  
25 person. I always like try to talk to people and